

The Daily Enterprise.

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Some of the Indians of the United States are among the richest farmers in the world. The annual income of the Osage tribe, for instance, consisting of only 1,729 persons, including children, is \$442,044, or \$256.21 for each man, woman and child.

Anyone who calls a citizen of Sierra Leone a "nigger" violates the law of the land and may have to face a suit for damages assessed by a negro jury. Incidentally Dr. Blyden of Liberia, one of the leading negro scholars of his day, waxed indignant in one of his books over the spelling of negro with a small "n."

During the progress of the Zola trial twenty five patients suffering from insanity engendered by the excitement of the trial were admitted to a single Parisian lunatic asylum. Other establishments, says Dr. Michant, a well known French criminologist, received patients from the same cause in equal proportion, and since then the malady has been steadily gaining. "It is no wonder," says the Criterion, in commenting on this fact, "that the phrase makers in France have been calling 1898 'the Sad year—the year of Death.'"

The law makers in Austria and France are paid \$5 a day; in Greece the senators get \$100 a month and the deputies \$50; in Germany members of both houses receive about \$2.50 a day; in Denmark the members of the "Landsting" each receive about \$3 a day; in Belgium each member of the Chamber of Representatives gets \$5 a month; in Portugal the peers and commons are paid the same sum, which is about \$55 a year; in Spain the members of the Cortes are not paid for their services, but enjoy many advantages and immunities; in Switzerland the members of the National Council get \$2.50 a day, and the Council of States, the lower house, \$1.50; in Italy the senators and deputies are not paid at all, but are allowed traveling expenses and certain other privileges. England is the only country where members of the Parliament are not only unpaid, but have no special rights or privileges.

Judge D. R. Wingate.

Orange, Tex., Feb. 15.—Judge D. R. Wingate, a Texas pioneer and builder of the first improved lumber manufacturing plant in the state, died at the home of his son, W. J. Wingate, last night, aged 80 years. In 1858 he built the largest mill in the south at Sabine Pass; owned and operated a fleet of schooners and did a large business with Cuba. He engaged in the mill business in Orange in 1874 and continued in it until a few years ago when he retired and has engaged in rice farming since. Three sons survive him—Robert and Walter of Orange and Rufus of Uvalde. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon.

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Cuban Camp Clippings.

Chicago Tribune.
Fresh from the press at Camp Columbia, Havana, comes the first number of Cuban Camp Clippings, the newspaper of the Second Illinois infantry. The issue contains an endorsement by General Fitzhugh Lee and an appeal to the Havana merchants in Spanish for advertising patronage. The rest of the paper is given up to camp news and fun, and there is not a little of it. The editor Private Edward Strachan, in a leading article felicitates the officers of the regiment that prosperity has not turned their heads. The editorial is gently ironical and runs in part as follows:
"Now that the time for mustering out draws nigh we think it a fit time to make a resume of those faithful men who have led us through a tropical campaign of nine months. Many have compared the volunteer to the regular officer, greatly to the detriment of the former. This is not fair. Our officers were quietly pursuing a mercantile existence, giving such time as they could spare to the National guard, and this time they gave free of charge."

Then follows a partial list of the employments which the commissioned officers left to serve their country: "Switchmen, \$12 per week; bill clerk, \$10; entry clerk, \$12; yeast peddler, \$9; stenographer, \$9; private secretary, \$11."

"These," says the editor, "are all humble occupations, but Abraham Lincoln split rails and Garfield drove mules on the Erie canal. That's where our democratic institutions come in specially applicable. They give the aspiring young man a chance to rise. The regulars are soldiers and nothing else. Our officers' pay now range from \$116 to \$200 per month, and only well-balanced men could stand so great an increase in their material conditions without losing their heads."

The editor states that his remarks about the officers will be continued.

Appropos the drink question the Clippings reporter has this to say:

"They have a concoction here they call cognac (pronounced koh neach), made by mixing equal parts of wood alcohol, kerosene and rain water. Recipe for taking: Make your will, take three fingers of above mixture after shaking and don't kick when the colonel gives you twenty days. You get so bad you will take money out of your khaki pants and switch it to your blue ones and all the time you think you are robbing somebody."

From the news columns of the Clippings it appears that the command is in excellent health and that the surgeon says this is due largely to the fact that the boys are fighting shy of cognac and bad wine and to keeping their feet warm and their heads cool.

Pee Gee Reduced Rates.

On sale daily, tickets to Hot Springs, Ark., and return at \$19.60; limited to 90 days from date of sale for return.

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Ruskin's 80th Birthday.

London.—The 80th birthday of John Ruskin, the great writer and art critic, drew many of his friends to Brantwood, his home, last Wednesday, and the anniversary was quietly celebrated. Mr. Ruskin's mind began to fail about two years and a half ago, and he has also become quite feeble in body. He spends a great part of his time, however, in pedestrian exercise, and while he is abroad, thus engaged, he is apt to be almost garrulous.

Recently on such an occasion he burst out into a flow of eloquence which was simply a reminiscence, and reminded the friend who was with him of his best days. His language was vigorous and beautiful.

Usually, however, the literature is very silent, and is only roused to speech by some chance word which may recall a deep impression of the past. He will sit for hours, however, and listen to sympathetic discourse upon topics that he loves. Such, for instance, was the case recently, when a visitor, who is an enthusiastic Alpine climber, talked to him about his favorite mountains. He was particularly interested to hear about the Alpine guides, sturdy and picturesque men whom he has always admired. Brantwood, John Ruskin's home, is on Conistone lake, in Westmoreland, the famous "lake country," which was consecrated in literature by the residence there of Wordsworth and others of the wonderful school of poets which illustrated the early years of the century. Ruskin's family antecedents, however, were of a prosaic sort.

Indemnity For Indians.

Muscogee, I. T., Feb. 15.—On Tuesday United States Indian Agent Wisdom of this place began the payment to certain Seminole Indians at Wewoka, I. T., of the amount awarded them by the secretary of the interior for damages done to their persons and property by the mob from Oklahoma which invaded the Seminole Nation in January, 1898, and burned Palmer Sampson and Lincoln McGiey, two Seminole Indians, at the stake. The value placed on the lives of the Indian boys is \$5000 each, which amount will be paid to the mother of Sampson and the father of McGiey. The other amounts to be paid by Agent Wisdom range from \$25 to \$533, amounting in all to over \$13,000. Several of the persons who are charged with being members of the mob are now in jail at this place awaiting trial. This payment is made in accordance with the provisions of the treaties between the United States and the Seminole Nation, in which the United States agree to protect the Seminoles against any and all invasions.

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